



AMESBURY SCHOOL  
HINDHEAD



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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **MINIBUS DRIVER**

### **ABOUT US**

Amesbury is an independent co-educational day preparatory school catering for pupils between the ages of 9 months and 13 years.

The main catchment areas for the school include Godalming, Haslemere, Midhurst, Petersfield and Farnham. The area is marked with outstanding nursery and school provision. Despite intense competition Amesbury has continued to be one of the strongest preparatory schools in the area and features in the Good Schools Guide. The School was last fully inspected by ISI in September 2017 and compliance inspected in July 2022. It was judged to be excellent in all categories and subcategories and fully compliant.

Children left the school in July 2023 for over 21 different senior schools, reflecting Amesbury's independence, and there have been over 50 scholarships awarded to Amesbury pupils in the last three years. Since 2017 the school has invested over £3m in capital expenditure projects.

Amesbury is a day school, Monday to Friday. Registration is at 8.15am and school closes at 6pm. 5.45pm.

The school has a special energy and the people who work here are completely committed to both Amesbury as a school and as a place.

## **SCHOOL AIMS**

Our principal purpose is quite straightforward. It is simply that we want every child to enjoy his or her time at school; to feel valued as individuals, in an environment where their talents can prosper to the benefit of the community, so that when the time comes to leave us, each child will so with confidence high, skills sharpened and personalities rounded.

More specifically we aim to:

- Develop in every child the necessary skills, aptitudes and abilities to enable them to become emotionally resilient independent learners.
- Develop a caring community within the school by encouraging commitment, courtesy, cooperation, tolerance and compassion towards one another whilst understanding that each individual is a member of a wider community.
- Promote and nurture a close relationship between home and school in the partnership of education.
- Provide all stakeholders with a model of organizational excellence.
- Create the circumstances in which all members of staff have the opportunity for personal development and feel able to make the fullest of contributions to school life.
- Fulfil our social and environmental responsibilities to society.

## **PERSONAL SPECIFICATION**

This is an ideal position for you if you require part time work or semi-retired but are looking for a position to offer a variety of responsibilities:

- You will be valued by parents, staff and children in return for doing a conscientious professional job.
- Deliver children safely to school on the daily runs and also to trip destinations.
- Take pride in your personal presentation and that of the minibus.
- Build rewarding relationships with everyone associated with Amesbury.

It is the job holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children for who s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact, to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the role, the job holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School, s/he must report any concerns to the School's Child Protection Officer or the Headmaster.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

A part-time position driving the school minibus with a minimum of 15 hours per week term-time.

- Hold D1 entitlement on your driving license or be a trained minibus driver. Although training can be provided.
- Be able to drive the minibus on the school morning/evening runs.
- Be able to drive the minibus to local schools to provide transport for sporting matches – mainly Wednesday & Thursday afternoons.
- Be able to drive the minibus for school trips as and when required.
- Provide car park security two afternoons per week, ensuring vehicles are displaying correct car park passes.
- Help at school events when required for car parking and security duties.
- Weekly minibus cleaning.

## **CHILD PROTECTION / SAFEGUARDING**

Amesbury is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our commitment is underpinned by robust processes and procedures that seek to maximise opportunity, minimise risk and continuously promote a culture of safeguarding amongst our workforce.

All successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check which must be maintained throughout the period of employment.